IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3-5 and 14, and amend Claims 1, 2, 6-13, and 15-24 as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for dynamically provisioning computing resources, said method comprising: ~~including:~~

receiving a request for a computing ~~resources,~~ resource, wherein said request is associated with an asset;

determining ~~at least one~~ an asset classification of said asset, a business value of said asset, and a resource classification related to said asset,

wherein said asset classification is at least one of: a public asset, a business confidential asset, a private asset, and a secret asset,

wherein said business value of said asset is one of: a low value, a medium value, and a high value, and

wherein said resource classification is one of: a trusted classification for internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

provisioning said computing ~~resources~~ resource based on said determining step.


2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~including~~ determining a data classification of said asset.


3.-5. (Cancelled)

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6. (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 1, further <u>comprising</u> <s>including</s> assigning said <s>assets</s> <u>asset</u> to at least one of a plurality of security domains, wherein each security domain <u>respectively</u> includes a different degree of security <u>control.</u> <s>controls.</s>

7. (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 1, further <u>comprising</u> <s>including</s> assigning said <s>assets</s> <u>asset</u> to at least one of a plurality of security domains, wherein each security domain <u>respectively</u> includes a different degree of security <u>control, wherein said</u> <s>controls, and further</s> provisioning <u>is</u> based upon <s>said</s> <u>a</u> security domain <s>placement.</s> <u>assigned to said asset.</u>

8. (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 1, further <u>comprising</u> <s>including</s> assigning said <s>assets</s> <u>asset</u> to at least one of a plurality of security domains based on <u>an outcome of</u> said determining step.

9. (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 1, further <u>comprising</u> <s>including</s> de-provisioning said computing <s>resources.</s> <u>resource.</u>

10. (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 1, further <u>comprising</u> <s>including</s> de-provisioning said computing <s>resources</s> <u>resource</u> [[.]] when said computing <s>resources are</s> <u>resource</u> <u>is</u> no longer needed by said asset.

11. (Currently Amended)  The method of claim 1, further <u>comprising</u> <s>including</s> verifying <u>a</u> software inventory of at least one of: <u>an</u> internal client and <u>an</u> external client.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further ~~comprising~~ ~~including~~ applying encryption to asset data based on said asset classification.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~including~~ defining which processes may be suspended ~~in the event~~ if said asset requires an additional computing ~~resources.~~ resource.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~including~~ storing policies regarding processing assets when computing resources are limited due to ~~failures~~ a failure of at least one of: software and hardware.

16. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions, ~~said plurality of instructions~~ that, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving a request for a computing ~~resources,~~ resource, wherein said request is associated with an asset;

determining ~~at least one of~~ an asset classification of said asset, a business value of said asset, and a resource classification related to said asset,

wherein said asset classification is at least one of: a public asset, a business confidential asset, a private asset, and a secret asset,

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wherein said business value of said asset is one of: a low value, a medium value, and a high value, and

wherein said resource classification is one of: a trusted classification for internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

provisioning said computing ~~resources~~ resource based on said determining step.


17. (Currently Amended) A system configured to facilitate ~~dynamically~~ dynamic provisioning of computing resources, said system comprising ~~including~~ a provisioning engine configured to:

receive a request for a computing ~~resources,~~ resource, wherein said request is associated with an asset,

determine ~~at least one~~ of an asset classification, a business value of said asset, and a resource classification related to said asset based upon input from a manager component,

wherein said asset classification is at least one of: a public asset, a business confidential asset, a private asset, and a secret asset,

wherein said business value of said asset is one of: a low value, a medium value, and a high value, and

wherein said resource classification is one of: a trusted classification for internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

internal entities and a non-trusted classification for external entities; [[and,]] and

provision said computing ~~resources~~ resource based on said determining step.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a server configured to communicate with at least one of: an internal and external client.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a domain database configured to store domain rules and policies.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a connection manager instruction module configured to direct at least one of: an internal client and external client to comply with software requirements.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a policy manager instruction module configured to apply encryption to asset data based on said asset classification.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a configuration manager instruction module configured to identify which processes may be suspended in the event if an asset requires additional computing resources. resource.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a risk manager instruction module configured to verify software inventory of at least one of: an internal client and external client.

24. (Currently Amended)  The system of claim [[1]]17, further comprising including a recovery manager instruction module configured to store policies regarding processing assets when computing resources are limited due to at least one of: an equipment failure [[or]] and a software failure.